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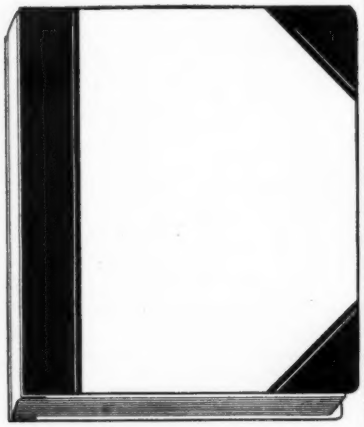

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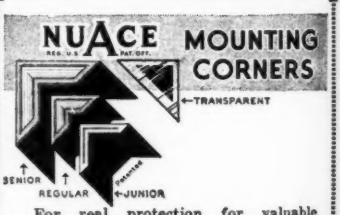

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The Monopolist

By Capt A. C. Townsend

"HELLO, Charlie," said the Old Timer. "The boys didn't expect to see you tonight. Thought you were down state, but I'm glad you got in. They need someone to argue with."

"I was down state," said Myers, as he nodded around to the boys gathered around for their monthly Friday evening of stamps, repartee and stories around the Old Timer's fireside. "Expected to be there yet, but I hustled through my trip and got back this afternoon so I could get here and do some arguing—but it's going to be with you!"

"Why, boy, you can't argue with me," grinned the Old Timer. "I'm always right. I'm like that old tenor in the Bostonians, before most of you fellows were born, who used to sing 'I never yet made a mistake; I'd like to for variety's sake.' I've got almost a monopoly on bein' right."

"That's my cue!" cried Myers. "Monopoly! That's the subject of the debate. What kind of a monopoly on stamp buying are you trying to run in this state?"

"Quit pawin' the ground, Charley. I ain't running a monopoly. You got a right to buy all the stamps you can."

"Sure, all I can! But suppose the fellow who has them won't sell 'em to anybody but you, no matter how hard I beg? If that isn't a monopoly I don't know one. I'm onto you, and I'm going to give you away."

Myers turned to the boys and cried, "Listen! I've found out where this wolf in sheep's clothing has been getting a whole lot of the stamps and covers he has sold or traded to us during the last couple of years. Down in Cairo I came across a sort of antique shop — Look at him grin in shame!"

"Never mind my grins," said the Old Timer. "You go on and tell the boys your story and then maybe I'll tell one."

"I will," declared Charlie, "and I'll bet you'll be shedding crocodile tears before I get through. Well, fellows, I went in that shop and struck a rather nice old chap who owns it. Looked at a few odd things he had and then asked him if he ever ran across any stamps. Told him some of the old ones were quite valuable, and that it would pay him to look out for them.

"He said he'd heard they were, and that once in a while in buying out an old house he would get some, as he was on the lookout for them.

"I asked him if he had any now and he said yes, he had a little lot on hand. Asked if I could see them, and he said sure, and brought out a shoebox of stamps and covers. Most of them were fairly recent stuff but there were a few old ones and among them was a lovely cover with the 3c 1851 with the line through the words 'Three Cents.' I need one of those badly, so I tried to buy it.

"He didn't say yes or no, but started in to ask me some questions —if stamps were worth more on the envelopes, if funny cancelations made any difference in their value, and so on. I told him some general stuff. Then I offered him a fair price for that three center, and darn'd if he didn't refuse to sell it to me at any price. Said he sold all the stamps he got to a man in Chicago. I asked him if he was pledged to do that (Look at that old hyena grin!) and he said no, but he just wanted to. I couldn't make him change his mind so at last I asked the man's name, and there he sits, the monopolist! So I finally bought a couple of antique dingusses from him and went away disgusted. Now, have you got anything to say?"

The Old Timer wiped his eyes. "I wish I could have been there to see you argue!" he chuckled. "I can just see old Ed sittin' there sayin' no and keepin' on sayin' it. Darn good thing for you that you told him the truth about covers and so on, young feller. You built better than you knew. He knew about everything you told him, however. He don't pretend to know minor varieties but he has a pretty good general knowledge. Quiet down and I'll tell you about him."

"I was down in Cairo two-three years ago (he went on) and ran afoul of this chap while I was prowling around. His place was pretty much a junkshop then but I went in, just as Myers did, and got to talking to him about stamps. He said he picked up some once in a while. Said another man had told him a year before to get all he ran across and send them to him and he'd buy them.

"Asked him if he had any now and he fished out a little lot, just as he did for Charley. They were Confederates he had gotten from a family that moved across the river after the war. Just the little 10c ones, but two of them were nice copies of the one with the outer line.

"Never can understand why they don't show that stamp up properly in the big catalog. Just as easy to print a square around it as to say 'with outer line,' and collectors would understand. Most of 'em don't even know what it is. Fact is, most collectors never saw one; it's a scarce stamp.

"Well, I asked if he'd sell me the lot of covers and he said what would I give. I told him and he sat back and had a good look at me. Then he picked up the covers and looked 'em over careful, and then he said,

'They're all just those little 10c stamps, ain't they?'

"I showed him the ones with the frame line and explained about them, and added that being on the envelopes made them more valuable. He stared at me some more. 'I suppose you never noticed those lines before?' I said.

"'Yes, by gravy! I have,' he snorted. 'Once when that feller was in I had another lot of them with one in it, and I showed it to him and asked if it made any difference, and he said they were just lines to show where to cut the stamps apart. And he never told me that stamps were worth more on the covers, though he always wanted them that way. The son of a gun! I wonder how many more such things I've sent him? He'll never get another stamp from me, that's sure.'

"No use leaving a fellow to cry over spilt milk, so I cooled him down and told him probably no more than that one. Then I told him there were a lot of varieties of stamps he couldn't see any difference in, but that it made a big difference in their value. Finally I bought his stuff and gave him my address, and ever since then he's been sending me all the stamps he found.

"Before I left I encouraged him to get out and hustle more for stamps and things. He had a fair idea of antiques, but said he couldn't get out much. His wife was sickly and he had a daughter to support and didn't have a car. But I got him all pepped up at last. He remembered some places out in the country where he might find something, and the outcome was that before very long I bought a couple of pretty good lots from him. Then he put his daughter to keeping shop, got himself a little car and began to ramble, and I tell you that fellow is making a good living!"

The Old Timer lay back in his chair and grinned again at Myers. "So Ed wouldn't sell you that cover, eh, Charlie?"

"No, and I don't blame him. What a fool a fellow is to gyp a greenhorn and cut his own throat by doing it! He is going to be found out some time, and then what he loses in future buys will more than equal his ill-gotten gains. Say, Old Timer, will you sell me that cover when you get it? You have a nice one yourself."

"Sorry, Charlie, but I can't do it. Don't want it myself but I won't sell it to you." He looked at the startled and indignant Myers for a moment, walked over to his desk and came back with an envelope. "Those covers came in yesterday. Ed wrote me of your talk. Said you told him you expected to see me tonight, and to make you a little present from him for being honest with a stranger."

He opened the envelope, drew out the coveted cover and handed it to Charlie. "Anyway," he chuckled, "Ed said I could tell you he soaked you enough profit on those doodads you bought to partly pay for it!"

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Mr. Buell A. French states that he has a coil which appears to be printed on greenish paper with silk threads running through it similar to revenue paper used in the '70s. We cannot pass judgment on this without seeing it and would appreciate having it sent for examination.

Melvin Spear requests information regarding the value of plate, number blocks. In selling plate number blocks dealers generally figure the value of plate number block of six as roughly that of two plain blocks of four. However, this rule is not infallible. Requests for special numbers or positions may often deserve higher prices. On the other hand, it is very seldom possible for dealers to offer a premium when buying plate number blocks as the expense of handling and the small demand makes them more expensive to sell.

Richard I. Welles requests information regarding the requirements for size of frames, etc., to enter stamps in various exhibitions both national and local. The details of this would take up too much space here. In addition, requirements may vary in the case of local exhibitions. Anyone interested in exhibiting his collection had best communicate with the authorities in charge of each show as announced in the philatelic press. Persons planning to be active exhibitors would do well to write the Association for Stamp Exhibitions of which J. J. Klemann, 60 Nassau St., N. Y. C., is an officer.

We will be glad to answer any questions which may interest you and hope we may be of service.

Peru, Scott's No. 421

Following is what is considered a complete summary of Scott's No. 421, which went out of general use on Dec. 31st, last, being replaced by No. 422.

Semi-postal Issue of 1932. 2c. Blacksmith type. The perforation varieties of this stamp are: 12x11½; 11½x12; 12x12 and 11½x11½. Perforations are both clean cut and rough cut and compounded. Two separate perforating machines being used. Colors range in four, deep gray, light gray, bluish gray and light bluish gray. Approx. 10 million issued. Most common perforation 11½x12; next 11½x11½; third 12x11½, and the scarcest being 12x12.

(F. H. Hawley)

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8c EACH—Nos. 221, 233-7, 246-7-8, 258, 282-3-5, 328, 343, 401-2, 414-7, 431-5, 472, 537, 563, 571, 628, 644, 661-2.

10c EACH—Nos. 94, 136, 145, 157, 178, 234-6, 249, 253, 271, 302-9, 333-6, 381, 436-7-8, 462-5-6-8, 470-4, 576, 589, 613, 650, 1308, 1458.

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Danish Notes

Denmark has issued three new surcharges, evidently for the purpose of using up remainders of old issues. The 25 Ore blue of the new steel-engraved printing of the Caravel issue of last fall (the color of which was recently changed to brown due to tariff change) has been surcharged 4 Ore. Similarly the 30 Ore yellow of the same type, (which was recently changed to blue) has been surcharged 10 Ore. Scott's No. 197 12 Ore violet has been surcharged PORTO and new value 15 Ore.

The new Airmail set announced some time ago appeared about June 1st. The values are 10 Ore orange, 15 Ore brownred, 20 Ore bluegreen, 50 Ore blackgreen and 1 Krone brown. The stamps have not been received here as yet, but the design shows a plane in flight above the towers of Copenhagen.

For the first time Denmark stamps have now appeared "tete-beche". This has been necessitated through the making of booklet panes, for the manufacture of which sheets are made, in which some of the rows are printed tete-beche. The values known in this position are the current 5 Ore yellowgreen and 10 Ore yellow-orange of the new steel-engraved type. Since the Post Office Department took over the printing of its stamps the issuance of stamps, se-tenant with advertising labels, such as the General Motors and several others, which have appeared during the past 6 years in booklets, has been terminated and no more will be issued. In the future the advertisers will only be allowed space on the covers of the booklets. A total of 64 different came out during this period, and quite a few of them are already quite rare and sought for by specialist.

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The Chicago Airmail Society which will be host to the American Airmail Society at its annual convention in Chicago, August 30, 31 and September 1st, is already at work on the plans for this event.

There is to be an exhibition in connection and doubtless many of the Prize Winning displays of American collectors shown at the late Apex Show in London will be on view in Chicago.

The exhibition is to be held in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel and more than 500 frames are to be provided for the show. Collectors who wish to make displays should get in touch with the Chicago Airmail Society whose address is 1539 S. Kolin Avenue, Chicago.

Details for the program of the convention are to be announced later. It is not yet too early to plan for a trip to Chicago where one can attend the convention as well as see the Fair at the same time.

Those who contemplate attending can get full information from the Society, whose address is above.

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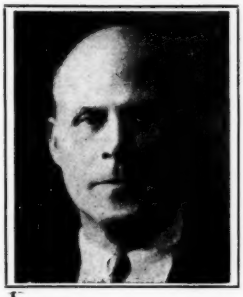

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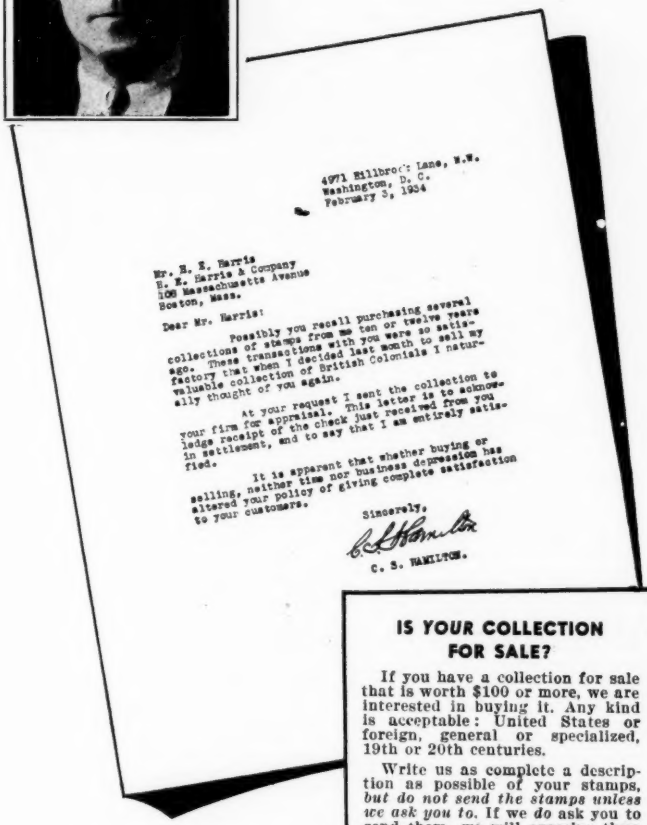

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« Editorials »

THE INFERENCE IS WRONG In a recent number of Western Stamp Collector, my good friend A. E. Koestler takes me to task for stating to him in a letter that I did not care for a certain type of cover. He also calls attention to the fact that we reprinted an article from a South African Philatelic Magazine in which the author attempted to point out (in his opinion) that much of the air cover collecting that was being done would fall flat within time.

Mr. Koestler seems to believe that my statement to him in a personal letter as well as the publication of the above mentioned article was a plain knock on this type of collecting.

Mr. Koestler presumes too much for it is not our wish to knock any type of stamp collecting. We have long believed that anyone has a right to collect what they prefer.

However, should anyone ask me my opinion on any certain line I have a right to tell that party my opinion and if our ideas do not agree, there should be no offense taken by the other party.

A stamp publication is the proper place for collectors to air their opinions. It was for this reason that we printed the article from the South African paper. We believe that thinking collectors might be interested in the opinion of other experienced collectors for we know that there are thousands of collectors today who lack experience of many years of stamp collecting and we believe that these collectors are entitled to the knowledge that has been gained by many years interest in the hobby.

Our personal experience in stamp collecting covers a period of nearly forty years of activity. Much more intense activity than is had by most collectors. We have been active as a publisher, spent fully 15 years exclusively dealing in stamps and in all this time have always been a collector.

We have seen dozens of side line fads spring up within the bosom of Philately and we have seen as many of them die within a few years after they had run their race.

Through all this period, however, plain stamp collecting has grown and prospered and we predict that it will grow and prosper as many of the side lines again die off in the course of time.

Stamp collecting is changing, however. It used to be many years ago that one collected everything. Today the general collector is a rarity.

We preach some definite field, be that what it may. Some countries do not appeal to us, others do, yet we should not be accused of knocking countries that do not appeal to us solely because we might state that we do not like this or that country.

Open discussion is good for those who read and learn. Crying wolf, every time you see something in print that does not match with your own ideas is a poor argument in favor of your chosen line.

While we never have collected stamps of any kind with the thought of their future sale value in mind, we do know that a great many collectors do collect with that thought in mind because it is so frequently preached as a reason for collecting stamps.

And after all, that one fact is a very good test to us if you want to apply it. What side line to stamp collecting has lived along with stamp collecting, what side line in vogue today will still be followed 20 years from now. Will there be a market for your collection 20 years from now.

One of the best arguments for stamp collecting that we have ever read is a short quotation printed on the back of the Regent Stamp Catalogue, published by Robson Lowe of London. This was quoted in our columns recently, but for fear you may not have seen it we quote it again and commend it to the thoughts of all who want to have a reason for collecting stamps.

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Headquarters are to be at Grotto Home on Hudson Avenue, close to the center of town and with plenty of free parking space for those who motor over.

There is to be an auction and an exhibition, a banquet at a modest price of 75c and we know that a 75c banquet in Newark is equal to a $2.00 one in New York.

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Toledo, Ohio, No. 94, 3c ord.
Richmond, Va., No. 88, 20c ord.
Eau Claire, Wis., No. 71, 1c ord.
Menasha, Wis., No. 123, 2c coil
(Dr. W. I. Mitchell)

The new issues are coming in pretty fast as expected and even though it is hot, must try and keep up with them. Dr. Mitchell doesn't seem to mind listing them and certainly does a good job. He deserves the hearty thanks of all Buro collectors.

The arrangements for the Precancel Convention are going along nicely. The Penn Precancel Club at Philadelphia are doing a nice job of publicity and are having a Pre-Convention rally June 14. Sorry the announcement came so late, as Mr. Stephen G. Rich is the guest speaker. Would like to be there. Don't forget to boost the Convention and the dates August 20-23, Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia. You owe it to yourself and your hobby to be there.

The Golden Gate Precancel Bulletin arrived and was very interested by the headline on the front page. "June Bugs" vs. "Precancel Bugs". Was all set for a little summer relaxation and information on who won, but not a word could I find on this fight of the summer. Came to the conclusion that the "June Bug" must have won.

American Collectors Cop Best Prizes at APEX Show

A partial list of awards made at the International Air-Post Exhibition held in London, May 7th to 12th reveals some interesting information for American collectors of Air Mail stamps and covers.

The Grand Trophy in the Championship Class is awarded to John Aspinwall, Newburgh, N. Y.

The Grand Gold Medal in Class B—Air Stamp Collections goes to Roger Steffan, Larchmont, N. Y.

George W. Angers, Springfield, Mass., gets a gold medal in Class F.—Antiquarian Air Post.

It is to be noted that the Grand Trophy comes to America and as we come to the awards for the Junior Collectors, we also find that the Junior Trophy is awarded to P. H. B. Frey-

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504	.17	704	.05	504	.40		
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Wenatchee First Flight

This Washington city received its first air mail service on May 28th, the east bound mail leaving at 5:05 A. M. and the west bound mail at 6:40 P. M. The Chamber of Commerce provided a printed cachet in addition to the one provided by the P. O. Department. H. F. Morse and all parties there co-operated to give the best possible service to the collectors covers.

Rossi-Codos Cover

A very nice printed cachet was sponsored at New York City, May 28th, for the arrival of the French Fliers at Floyd Bennett Field at 2:37 P. M. Thanks to M. Sussman for cover, and he also writes that the Macon covers which he is holding for collectors, will be sent out on some future Macon event, and they may be sure of receiving a worth while printed cachet for such event.

Fleet Covers

Mr. Sussman was also responsible for Fine printed covers commemorating Prs. Roosevelt's Review of the Naval Fleet at New York Harbor and cover sent me was mailed on board the U.S.S. Indianapolis, the cancellation bearing the words "Reviewing U. S. Fleet" between the killer bars.

Macon

Between this date and July 1st, Lt. Commander Wiley will take charge of the Macon, and Jr. Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco will have a cachet for this Change of Command. Covers should go to John D. Long, 3326 Fulton St., San Francisco, Cal.

Historical and Other Cachets

Julia L. Washington, Postmistress at Washington's Birthplace, Va., writes that there will be a special cachet to be applied to all first class mail to celebrate the 158th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, which will represent one of the most unique of early American Flags, showing 13 stars above the Washington shield, and also this is an interesting postmark which should be in every collection. Send covers to Postmaster, Washington's Birthplace, Virginia.

Post Office Building at Herkimer, N. Y., will be dedicated about June 30th, and if you want this cachet send covers to Earl R. Brace, 35 Highland Ave., Ilion, N. Y.

M. F. Spinola, Hilo, Hawaii, sends cover postmarked On Board U.S.S. San Francisco, with the words "USN Airmail to Honolulu" between the killer bars and bearing cachet "Catapulted off U.S.S. San Francisco, Hilo Harbor, Lt. J. P. Whitney, Pilot."

Carl Eisenhauer sends very appropriate Memorial Day cover mailed from Tombstone, Arizona.

Cachets to Come

There will be a Historical Pageant in Carbon County, Pa., on June 27. A cachet is to be provided. Send covers to Lehigh Philately Co., Box 66, Lehighton, Pa.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary, of the incorporation of Covington, Ky., a cachet sponsored jointly by the Cincinnati Branch of the American Airmail Society and the Chamber of Commerce of Covington, will be applied to Airmail letters or to first class mail with 3c postage only. The date is July 4. Send covers ready to go to Chamber of Commerce, Pike and Madison Sts., Covington, Ky.

The Santa Clara American Legion Post No. 419 and the Santa Clara Stamp Club will sponsor a cachet on July 4th celebrating the Legion's second Annual Fourth of July Celebration in conjunction with Father Serra Year in California. Covers for this event to Santa Clara Stamp Club, P. O. Box 507, Santa Clara, Calif.

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July 4 Cachets

An Independence Day cachet which will be mailed from 12 of the smaller ships that use wording in killer bars will be applied July 4 on covers sent to Henry Kraus, 707 North Main St., Sand Springs, Okla. Mr. Kraus says that if collectors will inclose some extra stamps or duplicate covers he will forward these along to the mail clerks who are giving such fine cooperation. This is an excellent idea.

President's Cruise

By now, most collectors have seen newspaper announcements that the USS Houston has been selected by President Roosevelt for his cruise to Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Canal Zone and Hawaii. For your information, the mail clerk on the Houston is J. C. Woodward and in the past he has given cooperation to collectors. Send him covers for the cruise, care postmaster, New York City.

More July 4 Ports

Omaha, at Glouster; Milwaukee, at Salen; Long, at Danvers; Hovey, at Marblehead; Southard, at Swampscott, all Massachusetts; Manley, at Jacksonville, Fla., and Medusa, at Newport, R. I. Send your covers quickly, care postmaster at New York City.

Tauer Leaves Texas

Eric O. Tauer of the USS Texas, who for several years has been responsible for the fine cancels from that ship, has been transferred and never again will be on this battlewagon. He is on leave for the present and during his vacation will, with Mrs. Tauer, be the house guest of the editor of this department, and entertained while in Columbus by Oliver Hazard Perry Chapter of the USCS.

Broome Cancel

The USS Broome, Mare Island, Calif., is using a cancel after the Wolfe type, but smaller and not so elaborate, on holidays and special occasions. The mail clerk is accomodating. His name is J. M. Tyson. Send him a few covers and obtain this unusual cancel.

Ranger New Type

Covers back from the commissioning of the USS Ranger, our newest aircraft carrier, bear a new type cancel that probably will have to be designated as Type 10. It has six fine lines from the dragon, with small type denoting the occasion for the killer bars. Whether this was a special for the commissioning, as was the case with the USS Minneapolis, I do not know. Also, if anybody can supply it, I would like information as to Corporal Leslie J. Hall, U. S. Marines, who so nicely autographed covers from the Ranger first day.

Alaskan Port Cancels

There is still time to obtain some odd Alaskan port cancels. Send covers to the mail clerks, USS Oglala, Swallow, Quail, Tanager and Kingfisher, care Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

An Absurd Practice

One of our popular mail clerks forwards to me a request by a collector that is so absurd that it ought to be broadcast. This chap sent the clerk 35 covers and requested him to forward them to exactly that many different ships. In other words, he wanted the mail clerk to spend $1.05 of his own money in postage to mail the covers to other ships, supply the forwarding envelopes and do the work the collector himself should have done. It is such practices as are denoted here that has all the mail clerks disgusted with the tactics of the thoughtless or wilfully ignorant members of our hobby.

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Thanks for news and covers to P. J. Ickeringill, Richard Dumonte, C. Wright Richell, D. C. Bartley, Charles Olasky, Leo Miller, J. E. Currier, J. C. Gillespie, Henry Kraus, Matt Murphey, T. Hutchins, Doris Culley, E. O. Tauer, J. K. Delano, Joseph Josselson, Donald A. Schramm and John D. Long.

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COSTA RICA—Further additions to the series chronicled last week; Air Mails:

50c. myrtle green
60c. orange
75c. purple

(R. Roberts)

ERITREA—The set of postage due stamps of Italy, chronicled in this column in our issue of Mar. 24th, have been overprinted in black in small block capitals "ERITREA". Colors and values the same as those issued for Italy.

(R. Roberts)

GREAT BRITAIN—Offices in Morocco—Two values overprinted in French currency, in two lines. "90 CENTIMES" on 9p. green; "1 FRANC 50 CENTIMES" on 1s. bistre.

(R. Roberts)

HUNGARY—Philatelic Exhibition Issue, heralded in our notes of May 5th, has been received. Elaborate background design surrounding the stamp, which is in the center of a sheet. The sheet size is approx. 2x3 inches and the stamp of normal size. Wmk. double cross on pyramid multiple. Portrait of Franz Liszt on the stamp and the wording "II ORSZAGOS BELYEGKIALLITAS L.E.H.E. 1884-1934" in an oval setting around the stamp. Very attractive.

(P. F. Koch)

INDIA—The ½a., 1a., and 2a. have been received in the "POSTAGE" only design, referred to in our notes of May 19th.

(Philatelic Magazine)

IRAQ—King Ghazi Issue.—The whole series has been prepared in the current designs, but with the head of King Feisal altered to that of King Ghazi. They are printed on plain paper and engraved and printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.

(Philatelic Magazine)

ITALIAN SOMALILAND—The postage due series of Italy, chronicled Mar. 24th, have been overprinted in black in small block capitals in two lines "SOMALIA ITALIANA", for use here. Colors and values the same.

LIBIA—The remarks above also apply to this colony, except of course the overprint is just "LIBIA".

(R. Roberts)

MEXICO—Further on the stamps noted last week. Wmk. same as previous issue, paper thicker, gum white and shiny. Values other than those noted last week, will not be issued, unless a shortage arises.

New regular set to be issued on or about Dec. 1st. Postage set of 12 values: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50 centavos, 1 and 5 pesos; Special Delivery 10c.; Postal Savings 10c.; Air Mail set of 8 values: 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 50, centavos, 1 and 5 pesos. Postal Department has asked for Mexican artists to submit designs along the following lines: 1. most beautiful Mexican landscape; 2. Monuments; 3. Architectual Jewels; 4. Reginal Types; 5. Archeological relics. All designs must be different than any previous.

Future issues of Mexico will all be perforated stamps, printed in Mexico with labor and material of that country only. No more outside work and every care is to be taken to eliminate errors.

(F. H. Hawley)

New Special Delivery: Central design that of an Indian runner dashing thru a Mexican landscape of mountains, desert and cactus. "CORREOS MEXICO" at the top; "ENTREGA INMEDIATA" across the bottom, with the figures of value in the lower left corner:

10c. red and blue

(P. F. Koch)

PERU—New Issue just received. Perf. 11½x12:

SP9—2c. deep purple

The fact that this new item is printed by the same firm as SP9, other compound perfs. probably will appear.

(F. H. Hawley)

PHILIPPINES—Olympic Games set at hand. Perf. 11½; unwmk.

2c. yellow brown
6c. ultramarine
16c. dull purple

(P. F. Koch)

RUSSIA—Murdered Commissars Commemorative. Printed by photogravure on thin paper, perf. 14. Wmk. Greek Border and Rosettes.

10k. blue (Sverdloff)
15k. red (Vogin)

(R. Roberts)

SWITZERLAND—New Stamps are reported due in July. Data as to design, values and number of stamps in the series not known at this date.

(Nick Augustin)

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

N. R. Hoover of Hoover Bros., Precancel dealers, calls my attention to the fact that when I mention an ordinary item that it is not very explicit as to the perforation. I shall henceforth list all items of the 1922 issue according to their perforation. When I mentioned an item as ord. I meant the current 10½x11 perf. stamp.

George M. Hale of New Haven presents the ed. with the ½c and 11c Battle Creek Type III. Still need the 13c and 5c due. George also shows me the following Mothers Day stamps. Thiensville, Wis. U-121 across, and one from Philadelphia, Pa., in one of the many rubber handstamps used there. I don't try to distinguish between them, they make me tired.

D. O. Blackmon of Jessieville, Ark., whose ad you see every week on this page presents the editor with a fine copy of a Mother's Day from the home town in U-121 reading up.

F. Earle Hall of Winchendon, Mass., presents me with a fine pair of ½c Hales comp. perf. from the home town in U-121 type. This is the only value used there so far, according to Mr. Hall. He also shows me a 5c Olympic and a Kosciuszko from Bennington, Vt., in U-121. A 5c Olympic and an NRA up from Walpole, Mass. in U-120. NRA Glastonbury, Conn., U-121 up. Maryland from Easthampton, Mass. U-121 up. Kosciuszko, Perth Amboy, N. J. U-121, and a Kosciuszko and 1c C. of P. up from Andover, Mass. in U-120 up.

Mrs. Berthe Seiche of Sandusky, O. shows me a 20c comp. from Lemont, Ill., in that new double line type I spoke of some time back. It reads up. Sidney Shayman of Chicago presents me with two nice government envelopes. The first from St. Charles and the other from Barrington, Ill. And shows me a 3c engraved of the 1917-22 issue from So. Manchester, Conn. in purple ink a product of a multigraph printed thru a ribbon. Every multigraph that I have seen has besides the ribbon arrangement an ink fountain and rolls and can print from this too. This I think accounts for some of the So. Manchester items that appear to be printed on a press while others show that they have been printed thru a ribbon. I think they used either side of the multigraph which was in operation at the time they were ready to print their precancels. I have a $1 1922 issue down, and a 20c perf. 11 up that are printed with printers ink. The others are printed thru a ribbon and in either black or purple ink. Prof. Gamber says some were also printed in green, these I surmise were ribbon products too. Getting back to the listings. A Fallen Timbers from Dallas, Tex. in a rubber handstamp possibly U-71 and a Valley Forge from Portland, Ore. in a large rubber handstamp type used by mail order houses.

I find that of the three metal handstamp types U-121 is used the most extensively. Then come U-120 and then U-122. What do you think? Came across a package that contained three stamps from Aurora, Ill. and each in a DIFFERENT TYPE. A 30c comp. down in U-122, a 15c comp. in U-82 and a 4c TAFT in the electro with heavy bars, listed as type 5 in holding on to their U-7 plate up in the catalog. Also note they are still Kingston, N. Y., despite the fact that the U-10 came after the U-7.

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By BI STANDER

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A very large corporation here considered selling its old correspondence to a dealer and as most of the letters had the envelope attached it would have been a treasure trove. However, one director spoke against it so strongly that all the correspondence was fed to the furnace. The real truth has never been learned, and your guess is as good as ours.

The Long Island Stamp Show will take place on June 8th and 9th at the Jamaica Y. M. C. A. An attractive label has been made depicting the Battle of Long Island. We look for a busy exhibition.

The owner of a used U. S. stamp having a very rare compound perforation and who exhibited it at the last New York Hobby Show thinks this stamp is worth several thousand dollars. This stamp was found in a U. S. mixture and shows what can be found in mixtures of this kind if patience is shown and midnight oil is burned.

It is our impression that the new National Park set when issued will be a very popular one. We mentioned in this column some time ago the French stamps showing scenes of France and they sure are beautiful stamps. Our new set should bring many a tourist to the National Parks who otherwise would not make the trip and to the collector part of a page in his album that will be greatly enhanced by the beauty of the set.

A friend of ours tells us with tears in his eyes that when he was a boy he was told to throw many old files of a business house where he was working into the fire. One of the files broke against the furnace and out popped envelopes filled with stamps and some were blocks and sheets of the U. S. Columbians. He showed the stamps to his superior and was told further to take them to the widow of the man who owned the adhesives. The widow did not give one stamp to the boy as a present for finding the stamps and this is why the tears.

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